

Optimism Follows Conference of Big Three on Navy Ratio

Hughes, Kato and Balfour Believed to Have Accomplished Something Toward an Agreement

'Most Favorable'

Japanese Delegation Immediately Begins Communication With Tokio, Strengthening Hope

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 2.—A new stage in the negotiations over the question of naval ratio, described as "very favorable," is understood to have been reached at tonight's conference between the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

After the conference between Secretary Hughes, Admiral Baron Kato and Arthur J. Balfour was concluded, the Japanese delegation immediately began communicating with Tokio.

This official communiqué was issued:

"Arthur J. Balfour, Admiral Baron Kato and Secretary Hughes met at the state department this evening and had an extended interview with respect to the naval proposals. No comment on the interview can be made at this time."

The conference lasted about two hours and intimations were given at its conclusion that basis existed for some optimism. One delegation spokesman referred to it as one of the most important discussions yet held, which would mean much to the success of the conference as a whole. The result was "most favorable," he added.

Harmony Is Indicated.

There was some indication that the Japanese viewpoint on naval ratios was being brought more into harmony with the American. It was understood that in the discussions of Far Eastern affairs today, immediate concessions of opinion were made toward the Japanese contentions regarding maintenance of foreign troops in China. By some thus was interpreted as meaning that the Japanese were making concessions on the naval question.

Some of the unofficial Japanese observing the conference expressed the opinion that tonight's conference had to do with some projected terms of compromise which have first to be referred to Tokio as the official Japanese are without plenipotentiary powers and as the coming agreement has to be considered in Tokio with regard to its effect on the present Japanese ministry.

These Japanese, who have been well informed on the progress of the negotiations, pointed out that an agreement by which the Japanese navy would be permitted to retain the super-dreadnaught *Mutsu* and by which the United States would agree to fortify its Pacific bases no further would, according to Japanese calculation, place the Japanese naval ratio at approximately 55 to 66 per cent instead of the 61 per cent stipulated by the American proposals.

Britain Takes Prominent Role.

At the ally of Japan and at the same time a supporter of the principles that underly the American ratio, it is realized that Great Britain occupies a position of peculiar influence. Widespread gratification was expressed when it became known that Arthur J. Balfour had visited Baron Kato and conferred at length with him on the subject.

An authorized spokesman of the British delegation revealed clearly the purpose of his government to use its best efforts for a solution.

"Great Britain," he said, "has tried to do everything within her power to bring about a settlement of disputed questions between other powers. I have no doubt that Mr. Balfour has used his best efforts to find a plan which will meet the views of both America and Japan."

In many quarters there was a disposition to regard tonight's conference on the "Big Three" as bearing a close relation to the conversation yesterday between Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato. There were indications that Japan's attitude had not yet been fully defined by the exchanges proceeding between the Japanese delegation and Tokio, however, and the Japanese spokesman said after the "Big Three" conference that it would "take some time" to bring the ratio question to a solution.

During the day, the American delegation also held a long session to discuss the naval problem while the Far Eastern committee debated, without result, the question of withdrawing foreign troops from China and the Chinese and Japanese, in a separate meeting, got down to business in their new effort to settle the Shantung controversy. A broadly drawn declaration of general policy on the troop question may be adopted in the Far Eastern committee tomorrow, but the Shantung discussions were adjourned until Monday after the two sides had forth the general outlines of their positions.

Balfour to New York.

The Japanese prediction that no naval agreement was immediately in prospect was given further weight by the announced purpose of Mr. Balfour and several other members of the British delegation to go to New York tomorrow night for a visit that will keep them away until Tuesday or Wednesday. Meantime, it is expected that the Japanese will further communicate with their home government that Baron Kato can lay a more detailed statement before his associates of the "Big Three" next week.

As the naval negotiations slow down there is growing speculation in conference circles whether in the end the

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MORSE CABLES HE'LL RETURN

Is Wanted in Connection With Government Investigation Into Big War Contract

AT FRENCH PORT

Denies He Left United States to Escape Inquiry; "No Mystery About My Trip"

Washington, Dec. 2.—Attorney General Daugherty tonight cabled to Charles W. Morse of New York, now at Havre, France, to take the first boat back to the United States.

"Your return is desired immediately," the cable read. "Take first boat."

Mr. Daugherty's cable was sent in reply to one from Mr. Morse which said:

"Came here to consult my physicians regarding operation. Be glad to return when you desire."

While it was announced at the shipping board that Morse had been stopped at Havre after having "fod the country" upon learning of the board's investigation, the government's next move was not disclosed. However, Elmer Schlesinger, general counsel of the board, said that with the cooperation of Attorney General Daugherty and the state department such steps had been taken as in their opinion were necessary to secure the return of Morse to this country.

Morse's reported willingness to come back to the United States was said by department of justice officials to simplify matters, although officials

reported to have come to "plough the ground," had left with some assurances that Herr Rathenau's mission would succeed.

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STOCKS ACTIVE, MAINLY HIGHER

Rails Only Noteworthy Exceptions
Bonds Subordinated to Demand for Speculative Shares

New York, Dec. 3.—Stocks were active and mainly higher today, rails proving the only noteworthy exceptions. For the first time this week, dealings in bonds were subordinated to the broad demand for speculative shares.

Heavyness of rails, which were somewhat disappointing, in view of yesterday's dividends on Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Colorado and Southern, was attributed to rumors that the large transportation systems may soon come into the market for money.

Stocks, especially the various independent issues mentioned in connection with the proposed merger, were strongest of the industrials. Equipments, shipyards and motor accessories also were favored with coppers, food specialties and utilities.

European oils were strong on the decision of Royal Dutch to pay dividends in cash and the Latin-American oil also improved. Standard Oil, notably the New Jersey and California issues, made new high records for the current movement, but reacted to charges preferred by the federal trade commission.

The money market eased slightly, call loans holding at five per cent throughout the session and renewing at that rate into next week.

Bonds were active, but further speculative selling contributed to the irregularity in that quarter. Bond issues were steady and large blocks of Victory 4% changed hands at par. Internationals reflected further hesitancy in connection with the rumors of a German moratorium.

New York Produce.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 10,224, creamy higher than extras 17@47%; creamy extras (52 lb.), 46@48%; creamy, first (58 to 91 lb.), 39@45%; state dairy, finest, 44@45%; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 29.

Eggs—Weak; receipts 11,711; fresh gathered, extra flats, 62@65; do, first, 55@60; New Jersey henry whites, extra fancy candied selections, 80; nearby and nearby western henry whites, firsts to average, 67@70; do, henry browns, extras, 72@73; nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, flats to extras, 55@70; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 10@41; do, flats, 28@40.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1,454. State, whole milk, flats, fresh specials, 21@22; do, average run, 20@20%; state, whole milk twins, specials, 21@22; do, average run, 20@21%.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry—Steady; fowls, 21@25; turkeys, 40@50; dressed, easier; western chickens, 27@44; turkeys, 48@51.

New York Meats.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,320; firm, steers, \$4@43.25; bullocks, \$3.50@5.25; cows, \$1.25@4.50.

Calves—Receipts, 675; steady; veal, \$5.50@15.50; cattle and little calves, 7@29; good westerns, 18.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,860; irregular; ewe sheep, \$3@4.50; lambs, \$8@11; colts, \$6@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,370; lower; light to medium weights, 8@10; pigs, 88.00; heavy hogs, 75@7.15; roughs, \$5.75@6.00.

Chicago Grain.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—Dec. 1 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2

May 1 116 1/2 117 1/2 115 1/2 117 1/2

CORN—Dec. 1 48 48 47 47 48 48

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Corn and oats \$1.55

HARVARD NAMES BUELL.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2—Charles C. Bueell of Hartford, Conn., was elected captain of the Harvard Varsity eleven yesterday. He had played at quarterback for the past two seasons.

Double-headers at Normal.

The Junior girls overwhelmed the Seniors, 30 to 3, in a basketball game in the Normal gymnasium Thursday evening which was rather one-sided to be very interesting. Helen Keenan and Dorothy Annies starred for the victors.

In the other game of the double header St. Mary's team defeated the Normal boys' second team, 10 to 7, in a contest marked by much clever playing. Fanehy, with eight points, was the leading scorer for St. Mary's, while Mallette and Clancy shared the honors for the Normal quintet.

Five Spots Defeated.

The Five Spots basketball team was defeated by the Downsville quintet, 31 to 19, at that village on Wednesday evening. The game was played on a small court and was in consequence rather rough, but there were flashes of speed and brilliancy displayed by both outfits. Shaver starred for Downsville with 12 points and Rogers, with eight points, was the leading performer for the Five Spots.

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O. H. S. WINS TWO

Varsity Downs Unadilla 62 to 11 and Second Team Trips Varsity 34 to 6—Both Games One Sided, as Score Indicates.

Both High school teams gave their visitors sound thrashings last evening, when the High school varsity sent the Unadilla High down to defeat, the score being 62 to 11, and the second team sent the Normal boys home to a score of 34 to 6. Both games were one sided, as the score indicates, the visiting teams being stung by the outbursts of speed from the quintets from Christiana hill.

In the first half of the Unadilla game the Oneontas showed the visitors some neat basketball, but in the second half Bedlam tore loose for the visitors. In this frame the locals rang up a total of 42 points to the visitors four. The boys from the Lower Susquehanna were easily dismissed and offred but poor resistance to the superior playing of the Oneonta quintet.

Monahan was easily the star of the game, making a total of 11 field baskets and two points on fouls. Charles was the stellar guard man, shutting out the entire second half entirely.

Edwards for Unadilla was their peer, making a total of five field baskets, ten of their 11 points.

Summary:

O. H. S. WINS TWO

Drop Game Game to Walton Company I, 31 to 26; Result Decided on Fouls

In one of the speediest games played on a Walton basketball court in many days, George Vincent's Half Moon of this 'Ivy' lost to the fast Company I team at that bug, 31 to 26, on Wednesday night. The two teams expect to meet again in the near future.

YANKEES

The first point of the game was a foul goal made by Courtney of Wal-

ton, and for the following seven min-

utes there was some brilliant guard

work and not a basket was made.

Then things loosened up a little and

the score at half time stood at 14 to 8

in favor of the Half Moon.

After six minutes of the second half,

the score was 20 to 10, with the Oneontas

still in the lead. The game went

against them after that. However, and at the end of the second half the score

read 21-24, making an extra period necessary.

Morality shot a field basket from center, and this

ended the Oneonta scoring but Walton

had better luck and won the game, 21 to 23.

The game was really won on

fouls, as a glance at the box score

shows, each having scored an equal

number of field goals. It is also noted

that the referee called nearly

as many fouls on Oneonta as on Walton.

Morality was the Half Moon's main

stand-by, playing a speedy game

throughout, while Barnes and Dav-

is also good work. The box score

follows:

HALF MOONS

FB FP TI

Wheeler, rf. 5 0 10

Ditello, if. 8 0 16

Monahan, c. 11 0 28

Tyson, rg. 4 0 8

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NEEDED EXPENDITURES.

The end, or at least the approaching end, of the calendar year, which is also the end of the fiscal year in Oneonta, brings anew to mind the fact that the estimates of the various city boards for 1922 must at once be made and submitted to the common council. The matter was for years a serious one, since expenses of all sorts, including salaries and materials, have steadily increased, and even at the advanced figures which have been paid, it has been difficult to secure and keep good men upon the job. Inasmuch as better openings have continually offered. These facts have made it necessary for the boards to ask larger sums which, since the tax ratio is by the charter limited to one per cent, it has been increasingly difficult to grant. The city budget, therefore, is always a matter of compromise, in which the various commissions receive not what they need but what it is possible under present conditions to give.

A year ago the considerable increase in assessed valuation helped out a situation which otherwise would have been critical, but even with this, and some outside sources of revenue which a little exceeded the estimates, the regular work of the city has been hampered. The coming year the increase in assessed valuation will not be large, and the city council, which on Tuesday evening next will receive the board estimates, will have before it a task of difficulty in making an equitable division of the revenues, which to cover the situation must be stretched thin and applied judiciously—something which the council may be trusted to do.

Outside the Regular Budget.

The above refers entirely to the routine expenditures of the city, for regular items of maintenance. There are other expenses which cannot in the nature of things be met out of the current tax levy of any year; and for these bonds can under the provisions of the charter be issued. An example of such bonds is the issue presently to be made for the lower Chestnut street pavement, now under construction. Another is the one for which the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Thursday evening voted its unanimous approval—a bond issue for the improvement and general betterment of the parks of Oneonta.

As Regards the Parks.

There is no need to dwell upon the pavement proposition, since its necessity is universally acknowledged and the work itself is well under way. There should, however, be something said concerning the parks. Of these there are four in the city, and all have come to the municipality practically without cost, through the far-sighted generosity of liberal-minded men. There is no need for consideration of the two smaller and more centrally-located parks, since the expense of maintenance of one will not be large and that of the other is assured by the munificence of the giver. Moreover, they are not adapted to the larger recreational purposes which by location and extent the Naeha and Silver parks inevitably suggest. The resolution of the Chamber of Commerce meeting proposes a bond issue of \$25,000 for improvements in these two parks; and doubtless all readers of The Star have read the report of the committee and know what could be done with the money. It is certainly true that Oneonta, with such magnificent park grounds, is not receiving such returns therefrom as it should in the way of recreational facilities and it is very properly suggested that a special election to vote on a bond issue, if called at any early date, would permit the park commission, should the proposition carry, as it ought, to make all preparations during the winter for pushing the work to completion in early spring.

Concerning Silver Creek.

A news article in the local columns of The Star yesterday morning will also suggest as an early expenditure such a sum as may be necessary to check the annual menace of Silver creek. Year after year great damage has been done and much loss entailed not only on the city as a whole but on property owners along its course. Just where the responsibility lies is a question long debated, and never satisfactorily settled. In any case it is probable if the task of making this waterway safe is undertaken it must be through united effort and at the joint expense of the city and the adjacent property owners, the work being done under the direct supervision of the board of public works. In that event it is certain that a bond issue for the undertaking would be necessary, since this would be the only way by which the work could be done, so great, as in the beginning stated, are the necessary demands on the annual city budget.

In Conclusion.

All the above facts and conditions are enumerated in order that citizens may understand the difficulties under which the authorities labor in trying to make a little money go a long way; and that they may for themselves be able to answer a question frequently asked: "Why not do it out of the direct tax levy?"

Arrested for Petit Larceny.

John Perry, 15, arrested yesterday on the complaint of Dykeman & Wykes and charged with the theft of a small sum of money from that firm, pleaded guilty when arraigned in city court before Judge Huntington and was fined \$25 and given a sentence of 60 days in the county jail. Upon his promise to make restitution for the amount stolen the jail sentence was suspended.

FOR GLORY OF OLD HARTWICK

MANY ALUMNI GATHER FOR BAN-
QUET AT ONEONTA HOTEL
LAST EVENING.

Representatives of all parts of County Bravo Storm for Beginning of Endowment Drive—Inspiring Addresses by Dr. Leffett, Floyd S. Barlow, Dr. Taylor of State Education Department and Others—James J. Baird, County Chairman for Drive—District Chairman Appointed.

What began with a genuine Lutherans springing, followed with pouring, and eventually threatened immersion had little effect on the attendance at the Hartwick Seminary banquet, which was held last evening at the Oneonta hotel. Graduates of the venerable school, sons of the school, and present students and faculty to the number of at least 70 were braving the wind and weather from various sections of the county, and all enthusiastic for the welfare of the institution and for the success of the \$200,000 drive which lately has been undertaken. From the seminary the Cooperstown bus had been chartered, bringing 13, and there were many others who came by their own conveyances like or greater distances. All, moreover, were filled with the genuine Hartwick spirit, and the half hour which passed after the diners were assembled and before setting down to a dinner which everybody pronounced a perfect alike as to viands and service, was a period of getting together for those who on the flood of years had somewhat drifted apart.

Following the dinner Rev. Dr. Charles W. Leffett, president of the New York synod, was introduced as toastmaster and in brief address outlined the purposes of the meeting, and the necessity of adequate support for the institutions which like the seminary strive to meet the need for individual and ideals to shape the destinies of the world. Any institution which has for its purpose the making of true men and women is one in which everybody should be interested, and particularly in Oneonta, where Hartwick Seminary is located, this interest should be vital. The world of today will be saved by manhood with religion to the back of it. The seminary has a mission not merely to send out preachers, but to train for such manhood and womanhood.

Floyd S. Farlow, the first speaker introduced by Dr. Leffett, spoke of the school work of the seminary as he had observed it during his period of service as head of the Farm bureau, and particularly emphasized the necessity in many instances of such a school to give to children the advantages of home and such education as fit for the best life here and hereafter. He referred also to the work of the school in language education, which teaches concentration, ability to think and to express one's thoughts. In conclusion he paid a high tribute to the teachers, the graduates and undergraduates and to the general work of the institution.

The second speaker was Dr. Henry S. Taylor of the State Educational department, who eulogized the educational system of the state as the greatest in the world, and urged that students should at least know Latin and possible Greek as foundations of knowledge. Not only, he believed, should what is generally called education be imparted but religion should go along with it. The duty of those present, he said, should be to make their drive, not merely giving for themselves in dollars and cents but inspiring others to work and give for an institution which, whether themselves graduates or not is of value not to be measured in the lives of those residing in the immediate vicinity and in the county where it is located.

Dr. John J. Traver, the third speaker who is a former principal and now a professor in the institution, spoke of the old days in the seminary and of the old boys of Hartwick and called attention to the fact that the institution is situated practically in the heart of Oneonta county, and that it has opportunities for even greater things than what it has yet accomplished. The present drive is for the purpose of enabling it to do these things, taking common material such as in the most of us are building up the noblest types of men and women.

Following the three speakers above named there were brief remarks by A. B. Sexton of Oneonta, James J. Baird, esq., of Cooperstown, Superintendent Harrison Cossant of Morris, Dr. E. J. Parish of Oneonta and in conclusion by Rev. Mr. Reut, field secretary in charge of the work. At the close of his remarks James J. Baird, esq., was unanimously elected chairman of the campaign for Oneonta county, and the following were named as local chairman to further the work.

Hartwick Seminary, Ira S. Jarvis, Oneonta; Dr. E. J. Parish, Schuyler Lake; Charles M. Mercer, New Berlin; A. W. Morse, Unadilla; C. T. Morris, Sidney; Rev. A. D. Finch, Worcester; Charles Goodell, Cherry Valley; Fred Armstrong, Cooperstown; Curtis Cain, Fly Creek; J. B. Hooker, Edmeston; Van Ness Robinson, Hartwick; G. M. Augur, Millerton; C. J. Armstrong.

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At City Drug Store
215 Main St

ENDORSE SEAL CAMPAIGN

Governor Miller Issues Proclamation Approving of Sale of Christmas Seals to Raise Funds to Fight Tuberculosis.

Governor Nathan L. Miller has issued the following proclamation endorsing the Christmas Seal Campaign to raise funds for the fight against tuberculosis:

The People of the State of New York:

Whereas, the annual sale of Christmas Seals, under the direction of the National State, and local tuberculosis associations, is beginning, and the work of these organizations is supported largely by the sale of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds; and,

Whereas, the Great White Plague is believed to have gained a new and intense hold on the population immediately effected by the World War, through exposures and contacts of many life, thus presenting a fresh challenge to science and benevolent agencies and societies.

Therefore, I, Nathan L. Miller, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim the month of December the period of the Christmas Seal sale and urge the people of the State to advance this labor of saving life and conserving health, through the liberal purchase of Christmas Seals. In this manner, having a capitalization of \$7,055,450 and scattered in 41 counties, were incorporated outside of New York city, these having a capitalization of \$144,223.

During November, 315 realty companies were incorporated, with a capitalization of \$2,153,900; 23 motion picture companies, capitalized at \$1,563,500; 152 garment manufacturing companies, capitalized at \$2,779,100.

During the month 199 companies, having a capitalization of \$7,055,450

and scattered in 41 counties, were incorporated outside of Greater New York.

Records for the month show greater diversity of business than in some time.

In Oneonta county, a total of two companies, capitalized at \$50,000, were incorporated with Secretary Lyons in November. During the eleven months, there have been eight companies incorporated with a capitalization of \$144,000 in the county.

Given under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State at the Capitol in the city of Albany, this 26th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

(Signed) "NATHAN L. MILLER."

The Woods-Marks Wedding.

Royal Burnside Woods and Miss Neida Marks, both of this city, were married at half past four o'clock Monday afternoon at St. James' rectory by the rector, Rev. L. Curtis Denney.

The couple was attended by Mrs. James Woods, the mother of the groom. Mr. Woods is an employee of the D. & H. company, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marks of Davenport. For sometime she has resided at 98 Clinton street, this city. Their home for the present will be at 7 McHugh street. Many friends will extend congratulations.

Today, Today.

We offer for spot cash overcoats that we could not purchase at wholesale a few short weeks ago for less than \$30, \$40 and \$50, but one of New York's highest and finest grade overcoat manufacturers preferred the cash rather than to carry them over another season. We made an offer for the entire lot they accepted, and today they go on sale at \$20, \$25 and \$30 (no higher).

Usterettes, all around belted, ragged and kimono sleeves, yoke and inverted backs, strictly hand tailored up from the highest grade foreign and domestic woolsens, in all the latest shades, and every one of them a beauty. Walk upstairs and save yourself from \$10 to \$20 on that new overcoat. Yancey's Up-Stair Clothes shop, 176 Main street. advt. it

Today's special—ten pounds sweet potatoes for 25c. Whitcomb's, 102 Center street. advt. it

EAST END NOTICE.

I will peddle Rose avenue, Hudson and Valleyview streets Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday, commencing tomorrow morning. Watch for the white meat cart. Merr. Baker, advt. it

Just arrived this morning from St.

Lawrence county, with a carload of nice black and white cows. All neatly springers. Will sell the coming week at private sale. F. H. Bouton, 82 Dietz street. advt. it

WESTERN BEEF.

Best Rib and Shoulder Roast, per

pound 16c

Western Plate Beef, per pound 11c

Porterhouse Steak, per pound 28c

Sirloin Steak, per pound 28c

Round Steak, per pound 28c

Hamburg, per pound 18c

Native Rib and Shoulder Roast, per

pound 18c

Native Plate Beef, per pound 9c

Pork

Loin Roast, trimmed, per pound 25c

Loin Roast, untrimmed, per pound 28c

Shoulder Roast, per pound 28c

Fresh Bacon, per pound 28c

Pork Steak, per pound 28c

Pork Chops, per pound 28c

Veal

Best Roast Veal, per pound 28c

Calf Steaks 15c to 20c

Veal Steaks, per pound 28c

Smoked Ham, per pound 28c

Smoked Shoulders, per pound 28c

Smoked Bacon, per pound 28c

Shred Ham, per pound 28c

Pork, per pound 28c

The one remedy that always gives relief from the awful pain of Kidney and Bladder Troubles and Rheumatism. 50c-a-box at druggists—write for free sample to Na-Dru-Co., Inc., 86-88 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by

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THE HOUSE OF USEFUL GIFTS

Because this year, more than ever before, we are offering and suggesting gifts that by their usefulness and lasting value are a continual joy.

The BLUE ROOM FOR GIFTS

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will be opened this morning. There,

with a thousand practical suggestions,

you will find your Christmas problems

easy to solve.

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(Upstairs)

If It's Candy See Condon

At City Drug Store

215 Main St

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Many New Companies Organized in Past Eleven Months—Eight in Otsego Capitalized at \$145,000.

Albany, Dec. 2.—Business is picking up. That barometer of the future, the corporation bureau of the secretary of state's office, showing companies embarking in business, is steadily swinging toward better trade conditions. A summary covering the month of November, issued by the Secretary of State, John J. Lyons, reveals more companies as having been incorporated last month than during any similar period since May. The month's total of 1,343 companies, had an aggregate capitalization of \$44,272,100.

In the last 11 months, a total of

14,619 companies have incorporated in this state, with a total capitalization of \$602,272,680.

In that time, 2,630 companies have incorporated in the motion picture business. The summary shows that 2,184 companies are located outside of New York city, these having a capitalization of \$144,223.

During November, 315 realty companies were incorporated, with a capitalization of \$2,153,900; 23 motion picture companies, capitalized at \$1,563,500; 152 garment manufacturing companies, capitalized at \$2,779,100.

KENNEY
BROS.

BEEF

Best Stews	18c
Rib Roasts	25c
Plate Beef	12c
Porterhouse	38c
Sirloin	38c
Round	28c

PORK

Loin Roast	28c
Shoulder Roast	25c
Fresh Ham	25c
Side Pork	27c
Chops	30c
Steak	35c

LAMB

Legs	35c
Shoulders	30c
Breast	12c
Chops	40c

VEAL

Loin Roast	28c
Best Stews	25c
Good Stews	15c, 20c
Chops	30c
Steak	38c

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m. 38
2 p. m. 48
8 p. m. 48
Maximum 50 — Minimum 30
Rainfall, .26 inch.

LOCAL MENTION

Martha chapter, Order Eastern Star, will hold one of their popular dances in Desland hall Friday evening, December 8.

MORE BOULEVARD LIGHTS

Six New Bells ERECTED on Broad Street by Authorization of Common Council—One Will be Placed on Chestnut Near Main and Two at Brown Park.

The boulevard lighting system of the city will be nearly doubled in size with the completion of the installation of additional lights on Broad street and in other parts of the city now being undertaken by the local Gas and Electric corporation. The erection of additional units of the system was authorized by the Common Council last May but difficulty in obtaining material has delayed the work.

There will be six boulevard lights placed on Broad street, three on each side of the thoroughfare. The foundations have already been put in and the standards will be erected shortly. The failure of the glassware shipped some time ago, to arrive may hold up the work somewhat but it is expected that the lights will be in working order well before Christmas.

As soon as the Broad street job is finished a boulevard light will be installed on Chestnut street nearly in front of Walsh's bakery and two will be placed on Main street in front of Brown park. The lights will all be of the type now in operation along Main street and will be welcomed by citizens generally. The localities affected are too dark at night for safety of pedestrians and for good appearance and the erection of the boulevard lights is a much needed move.

SOCIETY TO RAISE \$885.

Methodist Women Make Good Start at Missionary Meeting Yesterday.

The December meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon and in spite of the rainy weather more than 60 ladies were present. An excellent report of the district meeting at Unadilla was given by Mrs. C. W. Southworth. The sum asked of the Oneonta auxiliary for the coming year is \$885. Plans were made for meeting this obligation. Over \$100 was paid in at this meeting. New members were added.

The program, a discussion of China and its needs, was given by Mrs. Tracy Bartl and Mrs. C. R. Harp. Mrs. Charles Huntington gave a reading and Miss Annie Waters sang a solo, "The Ninety and Nine." An excellent supper was served by the committee with Mrs. Clarke Frisbec as chairwoman.

ACQUIRE FEED BUSINESS.

Elmore Milling Company Buy Preston Feed Store at Unadilla.

The Elmore Milling company has purchased of W. T. Preston the feed store conducted by him in Unadilla and will use it as a distributing point for the products of the local mill. A retail business only will be done.

The Preston store was built by the Oneonta Milling company, now the Elmore company, about 20 years ago and was operated by them for some time. It has an excellent location on the D. & H. near the station and has always been a flourishing business. The Elmore company has many customers in the vicinity and the acquisition of the Preston feed store shows the enterprise of the concern and their desire to take care of their patrons in the best possible manner. The store will be managed from the Oneonta mill.

PAST MASTERS' NIGHT.

Interesting Program Promised Monday at Masonic Hall.

At the regular meeting of the Oneonta Masonic lodge on Monday evening next the Master Mason degree will be given to a full class with past masters of the lodge in all offices. In connection with the meeting there will be a chicken pie supper served in the banquet hall, followed by cigars and a social good time generally. The hour of the meeting is 6:30 o'clock. All members of the lodge are urged to attend.

Meetings Today.

The Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Lena Carrington, 26 Watkins avenue this evening at 7:45. Important business.

Oneonta Typographical union, No. 135, at 7 p. m.

Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting of Chapman division, No. 42, O. R. C. at 7 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 4, in B. of T. hall.

Chicken Pie Supper for 50c.

The First Baptist Sunday school will serve its annual chicken pie supper in the church dining room tonight from 5 o'clock until all are served. Preparations have been made to handle a maximum crowd, and special attention will be paid to clerks and others whose time is limited.

Menu.

Chicken Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Bread and Butter
Cranberry Sauce
Colery
Cheese Balls
Cabbage and Pineapple Salad
Whip Cream Cake

Tea
Coffee
The proceeds will be used as a Christmas fund for the children.

Our greeting cards have established themselves. They are unique in design and clever in sentiment. Choose yours while the assortment is good and don't forget the coupon with every dollar purchase for that adorable walking and talking doll which you have seen displayed in M. C. Dales' window. Gift and Toy Shop, 248 Main, advt. 16.

Dancing Instructor.

John Canning will teach The New York Turn style, one of the new dances, at the High school, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, advt. 16.

Miss Ella Lyman and the people of Colliers feel very grateful to all who assisted in putting out the fire; also to Miss Ada Blanchard for her prompt assistance at the telephone, advt. 16.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM

PLAN ANNOUNCED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR "KNOW YOUR SCHOOLS WEEK" IN CITY.

Observance of American Education Week in Oneonta will center about Public Schools—Program Arranged by Request of Joint Committee Representing American Legion, D. A. R. and Chamber of Commerce—Other Observance of the Week.

In response to the request made by the committee representing the American Legion, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Chamber of Commerce for local observance of American Education Week in the public schools of this city, December 5-10, and in harmony with the spirit of the proclamation of the mayor calling for a closer co-operation and understanding between the schools and the general public, and a definite emphasis upon American ideals and higher civic standards, the Board of Education has announced a definite plan of observance to be known as "Know Your Schools Week."

It is perhaps characteristic of Oneonta citizens to pay the increased budgets of school taxes cheerfully, to expect the best sort of educational services—it may be added that this expectation is generally fully met—and then to go their way unconcerned. "This should not be so," says Dr. Dunn, "Local citizens who have children in the schools should frequently visit the same in order to acquaint themselves with the opportunities afforded their children and to encourage a closer co-operation between teacher and child, while public spirited citizens generally should make it a rule to visit school officials and teachers to the end that the latter may appreciate the regard in which their profession is held, and be stimulated to even more enthusiastic devotion to their task."

The plan of the Board of Education for the observance of "Know Your Schools Week" as announced by the city superintendent last evening is unusual and unique, and yet so simple and obvious that the wonder is that it has not been carried out in previous years. We have at the Academy street building an institution including academic and elementary pupils, which is today furnishing instruction for over a thousand boys and girls. To do your part in "Know Your Schools Week" program is to visit this school either in the High school department or in the grades some time during "Know Your Schools Week." You will find that nothing especial has been arranged for your entertainment. Dr. Dunn says that apart from the address Thursday morning at 10:45 by the Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns on the subject of first-hand impressions of the Arlington Memorial service and Disarmament conference, the program of the week will be carried out exactly as though no unusual proceeding was taking place. In fact, no unusual proceeding is to take place. The general public is to be permitted to see the workings of this institution from the inside. No one is to be on dress parade. Successes and failures may be observed everywhere just as they always are in any honest institution. It will not be a "dress up week" with the boys and girls, but just a routine week of work and play.

In order that the prospective visitors may have some sort of guide to the various activities which take place in the High school building, the school authorities have prepared the following statement. Upon examining it, one at once forcibly struck with the fact that this institution has been growing by leaps and bounds in recent years, and that few people not associated with the schools have any conception of the variety and extent of its numerous activities. It is hoped that this week will bring many interested persons to this school and that it will tend to create even more cordial relations between the general public and the educators than has heretofore existed.

There will be conducted in regular class rooms at the High school next week eight classes in Civics, 45 in Algebra, 25 in History, 30 in Latin, 15 in bookkeeping, 10 in commercial arithmetic, 15 in drawing, 15 in shorthand, 15 in typewriting, 60 in English, 45 in French, 25 in physics, 5 in chemistry, 35 in geometry, and 30 in biology. Eleven grade rooms will be in session, in which classes in the "3's", English, geography, History, hygiene, music, algebra, Latin, French, manual training, sewing, cooking, etc., etc., will be conducted. Gymnasium classes will be working continuously from nine a. m. to four p. m. during the entire week.

There will be displayed in grade rooms during the week drawings, etc., made by pupils. High school drawing work will be displayed in the drawing room. Posters made by High school pupils for "Good English Week" will be hung in different rooms.

While the public is always welcome at any school on any day, on which it is in session, it is suggested that as much as the Chestnut street school is closed on account of the recent fire, and that the River Street building is on part-time programs in all its rooms in an effort to provide for pupils who were left without school facilities by reason of this fire, that most of the interest in "Know Your Schools Week" will center about the Academy Street building.

A program of activities particularly appealing to visitors has been prepared by Dr. Dunn and will be printed from day to day next week.

Other Observance in City.

The observance of "American Education Week" in the city will, from its very nature, which is to interest citizens in the public schools, center about activities at the Academy Street building, but it is probable that the Normal school will cooperate in the movement. Dr. Burbee was out of the city last evening and so no statement as to plans at the Normal could be obtained.

The churches of the city will cooperate to the fullest measure, says Rev. F. M. Caughey, chairman of the joint committee. The importance of the movement will be emphasized from pulpits tomorrow, the Sunday, December 11, the monthly union service of the Protestant churches will be held and the sermon preached on that occasion will have as its theme some educational subject connected with the movement.

Lost.

Walcham open face gold dial, wrist watch. Finder kindly notify owner at 95 Chestnut street. Phone 56-42. advt. 21.

"There's always room for improvement"—except in Biwa tea. advt. 4.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

To Commemorate Memories of Ten Brothers Who Have Fallen During the Past Year, at Oneonta Theatre Sunday.

In common with all Elks the country over, Oneonta Lodge will observe the first Sunday in December as a day dedicated to honoring the memories of departed brothers, and tomorrow at 2 o'clock the lodge and friends will assemble at the Oneonta theatre where memorial services will be held.

Members of the lodge and their families are invited and friends will be provided with tickets of admission on application to any member, it being the intention to have all present who may be interested in the tribute to be paid. Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church is to deliver the address. The program follows:

Prologue, (Selected) Theater Orchestra—Opening Ceremonies. Officers of the Lodge.

Prayer, Brother B. M. Johns, D. D. "My God and Father, White I Stay" (G. W. Marston) Mr. Wilson and Glee Club.

Ceremonies, Officers of the Lodge. "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Bernard Klein) Glee Club.

Ceremonies, Officers of the Lodge. The Vacant Chair: Members of the Lodge.

Eulogies—

Carl W. Luckett. By George L. Winans.

Arthur H. Bernard. By James P. Frier.

Harold S. Bennett. By Erwin C. Huntley.

Charles H. Buck.

Arthur J. Riley. By Alphonse L. Burgan.

"Forever Blessed Are They" (Felix Mendelssohn) Solo, Quartette and Glee Club.

Eulogies—

William F. Little. By Orange L. VanHorn.

George C. Killean. By Edward M. Ronan.

George T. Shaw. By Frank C. Huntington.

Arthur N. Cox. By Andrew E. Ceperley.

George W. Sherman. By Lyon W. Hathaway.

"I'm But a Stranger Here" (G. W. Marston) Glee Club.

Memorial Address. Rev. James C. Russell, D. D.

"Lead, Kindly Light" (Dudley Buck) Glee Club.

Closing Ceremonies. Officers of the Lodge.

"Abide With Me" (William R. Spence) Glee Club.

Closing Ode. Members of the Lodge and friends.

Benediction.

"De Profundis" (Psalm 130) Elks' Glee Club.

Postlude, Theatre Orchestra.

Iceberg lettuce, cucumbers, ripe tomatoes, sweet potatoes, celery, Malaga grapes, table raisins and lots of other nice things. Flanagan's grocery. Phone 528. advt. 16.

Don G. Lull—Optometrist.

Specialist in correcting all physical defects of the eyes. Makers of eye glasses. 164 Main street. advt. 16.

OF ABSORBING INTEREST

A Program Arranged for Second Annual Otsego County Merchants' Conference Next Tuesday and Wednesday—Large Attendance Expected.

Much interest is being shown by merchants and others in the second annual Merchants' Conference of Otsego County, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, December 6 and 7. The institute held in January of last year was largely attended and the 140 merchants present at the session were greatly pleased with the information obtained from the various talks and discussions. The program for this year has been carefully arranged and is even more interesting and instructive in prospect than that of last year, which leads the committee in charge to expect a record breaking attendance next week.

The Wednesday evening meeting has been arranged especially for Oneonta merchants unable to attend both dinner meetings and also for assistance.

There will be a motion picture lecture and address by William W. Orr, editor of "The Credit Monthly" and "Credit and Sound Business Methods" and Frank Far-

rell, author of "Inland Storekeeping" for five years of "Profitable Storekeeping" for two years and

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Ford Touring—Starter 250
Ford Touring—Starter and Demountables, like new 400
Ford Sedan—1920 475
Ford Truck Bargains	
One Ton Chain Drive 150
One Ton Chain Drive 175
One Ton Worm Drive 300

Oneonta Sales Co.

Authorized Ford Sales and Service

Market Street

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunt passed the day yesterday in Albany.

Mrs. C. W. Burnsides of Sidney visited Oneonta friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and son, Charles, of this city, spent Friday in Albany.

Mrs. G. C. Killeen was called to Middletown Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Frank Gates of Edmeston is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. J. S. Lunn, 5 Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Montayne and son, Paul, of 24 Franklin street, are guests over Sunday of relatives in Esperance.

L. W. Walter, who had been in Rochester over Thanksgiving and for the present week in Oneonta, returned to Albany yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Dierks and mother, Mrs. E. E. Whitmore of this city, left yesterday for a week-end visit with relatives in Binghamton.

Mrs. Lulu Walker of this city was in Edmeston last evening addressing a meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Clarence E. Holmes and daughter of this city are over Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kubis of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Landmesser and Harold Mitchell of this city departed Friday morning for a trip combining business and pleasure to New York city.

Miss Leon Layman of 16½ Broad street left yesterday for Albany, where her mother, Mrs. Delia Mumford, is ill at the home of a second daughter, Mrs. Edward Roberts.

Mrs. A. J. Cannon of Troy, who for the past two weeks had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Clark, of Valleyview street, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Supervisor J. D. Beardslee of Pittsfield was in the city last night, on his way home from Cooperstown for the week-end.

City Attorney Owen C. Becker arrived home last evening from New York city, where he was hastily summoned on Thursday on business matters.

Attorney Elmer R. Baker of Sidney, referee in bankruptcy for Delaware county, was in Oneonta on business errands yesterday morning and in the afternoon visited Stamford friends. He said that the damage done by the street storm in that section will be soon very great.

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COLGATE VS. WANDERERS

City Basketball Team Will Do Battle With Fast College Five at Armory Tonight—Company G Will Oppose Delhi Emeralds in Preliminary Contest.

What is undoubtedly the most attractive basketball program ever presented to local fans will be given at the Armory this evening when the Oneonta Wanderers, representing the Community Athletic association, will oppose the Colgate varsity team and the Company G five will play the Delhi Emeralds. Tickets for the doubleheader have been selling like hot cakes and indications are that when the referee's whistle blows for the opening contest the mammoth drill shed will be packed to the doors.

The Wanderers will enter the contest with Captain Parks and Perry as forwards, Thomas Jumping center, and Tammott and Dishrow playing the guard positions. The work of the team in recent practices has exceeded the expectations of even its most sanguine supporters and the feeling is being freely expressed that the city team will give the fast college team the hardest kind of a battle.

The Colgate team will present the regular varsity lineup, Barnes and Stein forwards; Mosier, center; and Hermann and Murphy, guards. It will be the same team that will represent the university on its western trip to Omaha, Neb., during the Christmas recess, and will be under the direction of William A. Reid, graduate manager of athletics. The Colgate men are all collegiate stars of the first dimension and several have received flattering offers from professional teams. Stein and Hermann, who will positively play, are favorites with Oneontans because of their work on the diamond with the Oneonta Giants this season. They are as clever with a basketball as with a baseball, which statement should suffice.

The preliminary contest between the Company G team and the Delhi Emeralds should also prove to be a fast one. The soldiers are in the pink of condition and should give the fast Delaware county quintet a hard fight. Dancing will follow the games. The first game will start at 7:15.

DISCUSSES SHANTUNG PROBLEM.

Rev. Dr. John Addresses Men's Bible Class on Subject Last Evening.

At the annual dinner of the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist Episcopal church, held in the church parlor last evening, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Johns, was the principal speaker and while he gave some interesting experiences while on a recent visit in Washington, he devoted most of the address to a discussion of the Shantung problem and the difficulties surrounding an amicable adjustment between the nations in relation to it in settling the Far East question.

He referred to the incidents of the killing of the two Germans in the province and the demand of Germany, which, with the other nations taking only a passive interest then in world problems, was granted.

In the recent war, Japan was interested in keeping the German submarines out of the Pacific and the ocean free for the allies' ships because England and France promised her Shantung if the allies won. The situation is thus complicated. While Japan has agreed to the restoration to China, provided Japan is granted certain concessions, the nature of which has not been made public, the outcome is uncertain.

The address followed an appetizing dinner and both were greatly enjoyed. At the annual election of class officers, J. P. Harrington was chosen president; Harry C. Bard, vice president; C. H. Slits, secretary; Frank E. Neal, treasurer; Charles J. Perrin, teacher, and C. E. Carrington, assistant teacher.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our grateful thanks for the comfort of condolence and assistance received from his and our kind neighbors and esteemed friends during the illness and death of Roseine E. Weidman, and for the beautiful flowers received from the Oneonta Moose, Eagles organizations, neighbors and friends. We also desire to express our thanks and sincere appreciation to all those who so willingly donated the use of their automobiles and to those who assisted during the funeral services.

Mrs. E. B. Weidman,
Mrs. H. T. Weidman and family,
Mrs. Ralph Rosenthal.

HE AND SHE.

To Be Interpreted by Maude Scheerer at High School Tuesday Evening.

Patrons of the Normal and Public Schools, lecture and musical course will recall with pleasure the visit of Miss Maude Scheerer to this city last winter, and her interpretation at the high school auditorium of "The Twelve Pound Look," "Trifles," and "The Florist Shop." Miss Scheerer's program at that time was so entirely satisfactory that she was at once engaged for a second appearance. In this season's course, she comes Tuesday evening, December 6th, and at her own suggestion is to give Ruth Crothers' play "He and She." Miss Scheerer says that "she is a splendid play, a good story, very modern in theme, with a good deal of humor and something to think about too."

Patrons who hold season tickets and who have not made reservation for the entire course may make special reservation without additional charge by applying to the store of Ralph Murdoch Monday after eight o'clock. The committee in charge urges that these reservations be made. At the modest price of the season ticket it positively declines to guarantee seating to persons who defer their reservations until Tuesday evening. No sale on Monday.

On Tuesday, such seats as remain available may be secured at Murdoch's by the general public. Admission fifty cents.

Attention of Christmas Club Members.

All persons having a Christmas club with the Wilber National bank, whose address has changed, kindly notify the bank at once, in order that the check may be sent to the correct address. No payments will be received after December 10th. Checks will be mailed December 15th.

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Kinney Bros. are quoting prices worth your attention elsewhere in this issue.

WITH THE SUPERVISORS

Committee on Equalization at Work—Goodell Ordered Purchased for Orphan Children.

Cooperstown, Dec. 2.—This morning's meeting of the Otsego county board of supervisors proved to be of short duration. The members constituting the Committee on Equalization were at work in a separate chamber and no measures were on the table. Clerk Kilkenney was not present. Assistant Clerk Blanchard acting in his stead.

Mr. Hall offered a resolution to the effect that a committee of three be appointed to purchase delicacies for the children of the Cooper Foundation. Mr. Fox seconded this resolution. Chairman Brown appointed Messrs. Hall, Hadsell and Hand to act as such a committee. Each year when the supervisors make their visit of inspection to the Foundation, they carry with them gifts of candy, ice cream, etc., to gladden the hearts of the youngsters and to let them know that the great heart of the county is ever alive to the welfare of these little wards upon whom fortune has not chosen to smile quite as brightly as on others.

The Equalization committee will undoubtedly continue its labors tomorrow but on motion of Mr. Hadsell, it was decided to have no regular board meeting and the session was declared adjourned until Monday afternoon.

This morning County Treasurer Johnson conducted a sale of lands upon which taxes for 1920 and previous years remained unpaid. There were 48 such pieces of land and the majority of them were bid upon by various parties to the amount of the taxes and expenses attached, such as advertising, etc. Those not receiving bids were declared sold to the county of Otsego.

At the treasurer's office this afternoon a detailed list of these sales, giving the names of buyers and prices could not be obtained owing to the necessity of making minor corrections. The list, however, will be published next week.

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CARBONDALE MAN COLLAPSES.

Edward Knapp Becomes Unconscious While in Physician's Office.

Edward Knapp of Carbondale became unconscious, probably as the result of the taking of a narcotic to quiet severe pains arising from an attack of renal colic, while in the office of Dr. Marshall Litcher early last evening and was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital. At an early hour this morning he was still in a comatose condition but it was thought that his condition was not serious.

Knapp was taken ill while on the afternoon train enroute to Albany and stopped off in the city to consult a physician. He went first to the office of Dr. Brinkman who administered a narcotic to relieve the severe pain. At about 8 o'clock he went to Dr. Litcher's office and the latter gave him, at intervals, two more injections. Knapp sat down to see if the pain would ease and about a half hour later collapsed. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the hospital. When searched he was found to have on his person a hypodermic needle and a supply of morphine, which he undoubtedly carried to take in case of an attack of the trouble, which he said had been bothering him for some time. It was also ascertained that he had visited Dr. Lang twice during the afternoon and had been given treatment each time. Each doctor was unaware that the man had visited the others and had received morphine injections.

Death of Mrs. Louisa Eldred.

New Lisbon, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Louisa Eldred, who had been in failing health for the past two months, died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Veeder Lasher, of this place. The funeral will be held at the Lasher residence Saturday afternoon. Further particulars will appear later.

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Come to the Big Store Today. Bring the Kiddies to see the Great Array of Toys. See the Christmas Tree, located in "Kozy Korner." Visit every department of the Big Store. See the LITTLE THINGS FOR LITTLE FOLKS, BIG THINGS FOR BIG FOLK.

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There's a wonderland of fine toys ready for selection in our big toy section—a larger and more varied assortment than has ever been offered in this section, and there are toys to gladden the heart of every child from the little toddler to the 12-year-old. Our showing of dolls and doll sets, wash sets, ironing sets, dishes and cooking sets will please the little make-believe mothers and housekeepers. Mechanical Toys, Wooden Toys, Iron Toys, Picture Books, Games and Wheel Goods are shown in large assortment and we advise your selection now before the lines are broken. We will gladly keep them for you until Christmas.

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GREAT SAVINGS IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT



TWELVE STARS IN CECIL B. DE MILLE'S PRODUCTION "THE AFFAIRS OF ANATOL"

Remarkable Cast Headed by Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Bebe Daniels and Agnes Ayres Seen in Superb Picture.

WELVE stellar players and a supporting cast of unrivaled quality—that's the record set by Cecil B. DeMille's latest Paramount masterpiece "The Affairs of Anatol," which will be shown at the Oneonta theater, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 8th, 9th and 10th. The roster reads like screendom's who's who. The phrase "all-star cast" is a much abused one, but it adequately describes a cast that includes Wallace Reid, famous Paramount star; Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Bebe Daniels, Monte Blue, Wanda Hawley, Theodore Roberts, Agnes Ayres, Theodore Kosloff, Polly Moran, Raymond Hatton and Julia Faye.

Nothing like this cast in the way of aggregate talent has been assembled before. The drawing power of almost any of the names on the roll has been sufficient to awaken the interest of the discriminating public. Here, for the first time, they are appearing in a single production under the direction of a master producer—Cecil B. DeMille.

"The Affairs of Anatol" was written by Jennie Macpherson, author of many notable Cecil B. DeMille productions. Her story was suggested by Arthur Schnitzler's scintillating comedy of the same name.

The same quality that is featured in the cast of principals in the authorship has been carried through every phase of production work. The supporting cast includes such capable actors as Guy Oliver, Charles Ogle, Clarence Goldhart, Maude Wayne, Ruth Miller, William Boyd, Lucien Littlefield and others. The beautiful settings are the work of Paul Iribe, famous French artist, designer and decorator.

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ADDITIONAL TAX SMALL

Passage of Suggested Bond Issue for Recreation Facilities Will Impose But Slight Burden Upon Tax Payers—Much Favorable Comment Upon Proposal.

Following approval of the bond issue for recreation facilities by the Chamber of Commerce membership at its meeting Thursday evening, and the recommendation that a mail referendum of members not present be taken, to strengthen that stand, the Chamber officers have been making preparations for properly laying the proposition before all members of the organization. These steps will be completed today upon return to the city from New York of President Owen C. Becker.

That a yearly average of only \$1.10 will be the additional amount of taxes paid by the average taxpayer holding property assessed at \$2,000, if the bond issue of \$25,000 is voted, was the statement made yesterday by Chairman F. H. Marx of the Recreation committee, after compiling figures not fully given in his report. This figure is obtained on the basis of a ten-year bond issue.

The average amount paid by each held during each of the ten years the bond issue is issued, if it is voted on that basis, will be slightly over 35 cents, Dr. Marx declared. This includes retirement of ten per cent, or \$2,500, of the bonds each year and payment of interest.

"It isn't the cost, but the value received" was the slogan which seemed to spread among the enthusiastic supporters of the park bond issue plan yesterday, after the remarks made at the banquet by J. F. Thompson had been repeated to those not present at the dinner.

And after Dr. Marx had explained to a number of citizens how small per capita the cost of the park improvements would be, considering the number and usefulness of the recreational facilities for the citizens, youths and children of Oneonta, it seemed to be decisively proved in the minds of many that even were the cost of importance, the average amount to be paid by each taxpayer was too slight to cause opposition for that reason.

Social Dance at Municipal Hall, Oneonta, Friday evening, December 2; round and square dancing; music by Collier's five-piece orchestra. Come. Stephen Leonard, caller; John Radley, floor manager. advt. 2t

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Service Topics in the City Churches.

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets, Edson J. Earle, D. D., minister. Worship with preaching by the pastor, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service, "With the Jacobins of God." Evening, "Jesus, Bradish and Paul." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, corner Main and Elm streets. L. Curtis Denney, rector. Early celebration of holy communion every Sunday at 8 a. m. Late celebration with sermon, at 10:30 on the first Sunday in the month and on High days. Morning prayer and sermon at the same hour on all other Sundays. Church school every Sunday at noon. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 7:30 and every Friday night without sermon. Holy communion on Holy days at 10:30.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Chestnut and Church streets, Rev. Dr. B. M. Johnson, minister. Morning service at 10:30; Sabbath school at 11:45. Evening service at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "Illustration of Opportunities." Sunday school at 11:45. Men's pavilion at the same hour. Evening at 7:30; a special illustrated choral service.

The West End Baptist church, River street, corner Miller. Rev. Norman S. Bush, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "Why Has Not the Gospel Won Greater Victories?" Bible school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon theme, "Culver's Need."

Main Street Baptist church, corner of Main and Maple streets. Charles S. Wadsworth, D. D., pastor. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30. Subject, "A Higher Education." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Roll call. "The Prince of Peace." Leader, John Hollings.

Lutheran church, the Attonement, Grove street, Main. Rev. F. M. Luther, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Luther hours at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30.

United Presbyterian church, West street, Rev. F. M. Coaghey, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Theme, "The Individual's Responsibility to the Community." Sabbath school at 11:45. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Theme, "The Fourth Commandment."

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. William D. Nease, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Benediction at 3:15 p. m. Holidays, low mass at 8:30 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Benediction at 3:15 p. m. African Methodist Episcopal church, 14 Main street, Rev. J. E. Anderson, pastor. No morning service. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., special service at 3:30, with preaching by Evangelist Hamblett and singing by Mr. Knapp. Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Hamblett at 8:00 p. m. The special evangelistic services will continue throughout next week.

Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Lower Chestnut street, Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:45. Evening service at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30.

Salvation Army, corner of Main and Grove streets. Captain William Harrison in charge. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Evening services at 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 81 Chestnut street. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at close of morning service.

Burg Farm at Cooperstown Junction, Milford: Dec. 2. — RJ. G. Teller of this village has purchased of R. W. Attili his farm on the East Side of the river near Cooperstown Junction. Possession given December 1. Mr. and Mrs. Teller are moving to their new home this week.

Married at East Orange.

Announcements have reached Oneonta of the marriage of Beatrice Irene, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Casselman Gibson of East Orange, N. J., to David Earl Williams of New York city. The marriage occurred on Friday, November 26. Many friends in this city, where the bride has been a frequent summer guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ira Osterhout, will extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

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